

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-06

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 1567

LIMDIS

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EGEN EFIN OVIP MX  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT/CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

1. MEXICO'S ECONOMIC OUTPUT AT PRESENT TIME IS PROBABLY BELOW YEAR-EARLIER LEVELS, WHICH WERE THEMSELVES NOT VERY IMPRESSIVE IN RELATION TO MEXICO'S AVERAGE GROWTH RATE IN POST-WAR PERIOD. WHILE PART OF SUSPECTED DECLINE IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IS TO BE EXPECTED BECAUSE OF NEED TO UNDERTAKE ADJUSTMENT MEASURES, GOM HAS NOT DEVELOPED SHORT-TERM ECONOMIC STRATEGY TO PULL THEMSELVS OUT OF PRESENT CONDITION. PRIVATE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IS CONFUSED. EMPLOYMENT IS NOT INCREASING AND MAY BE DECREASING. CURRENT STAGNATION IN ECONOMY MAY RESULT IN PRESSURES ON LOPEZ PORTILLO FROM LABOR AND BUSINESS TO PURSUE EXPANSIONARY POLICIES. THESE IN TURN WOULD INCREASE MEXICO'S EXTERNAL FINANCING REQUIREMENT.

2. ABOVE IS SUMMARY OF DETAILED REPORT ON MEXICAN ECONOMY SENT AS MEXICO 1566.  
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